

PeopleSoft.



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PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal

A portal is mandatory if you want your enterprise to operate in real time. In The Real-Time Enterprise™ you remove layers of intermediaries, continuously monitoring your business. Your employees access information in real time at the moment of interaction with your customers, suppliers, and partners—and your enterprise reacts instantly to business changes.

The portal brings it all together: business processes, departmental sites, knowledge management resources, enterprise applications, analytics, web content, and more. The portal makes your people more effective by giving them the exact information they need, based on their roles, in a rich business context.

Connect people to business processes in real time—with the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal.

Powering The Real-Time Enterprise



Information in Context

With the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal, people don't just see static links to web content or a jumping-off point to enterprise applications—rather, they have one-click access to the complete context of the business process: a vital, colorful world of business knowledge, collaboration, and analytics that understand what activity the user is performing. So they can make better, faster business decisions.

Only the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal gives your users the complete picture of the task at hand dynamically, making everyone in the company an expert.

Simplified Community Management

Your organization is probably finding it hard to keep up with the constant challenge of effectively interacting with all the key people you need to interact with every day. Just keeping all your internal websites current can be difficult.

PeopleSoft gives you site management and branding features that make it simpler, faster, and less expensive to maintain online communities such as a customer portal, supplier portal, or marketing department site. Portal administrators can quickly create websites and roll them out across an enterprise with consistent formats and business rules. Our branding features help people take a portal from one department, division, or subsidiary, create a template, and effortlessly change the look and feel for another entity or audience, while leveraging the same common infrastructure.

Faster Content Integration

As you would expect, the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal provides out-of-the-box integration with PeopleSoft applications. What you may find surprising is that the PeopleSoft portal is the most open system you can buy to integrate and manage non-PeopleSoft content as well. Based on PeopleSoft 8 Pure Internet Architecture™, our portal is truly open to all of your enterprise systems. Our portal includes a robust set of integration tools and utilities for portal development, customization, and management in a standards-based web services framework.

The PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal gives even casual users the ability to create and manage content, and publish that content to the portal. Your business users are empowered, and you can free up valuable and expensive IT staff, reducing bottlenecks and speeding deployment.

No other portal technology can provide self-service, integrate your legacy and web-based systems, and unify your business processes more quickly than PeopleSoft.

“We’re developing within the portal a number of views of our business, which will enable managers to see key business information on a real-time basis. The portal is the mechanism through which we give the managers the dashboard to their operations.

Robert Dunn, Finance Director, Patrick Corporation

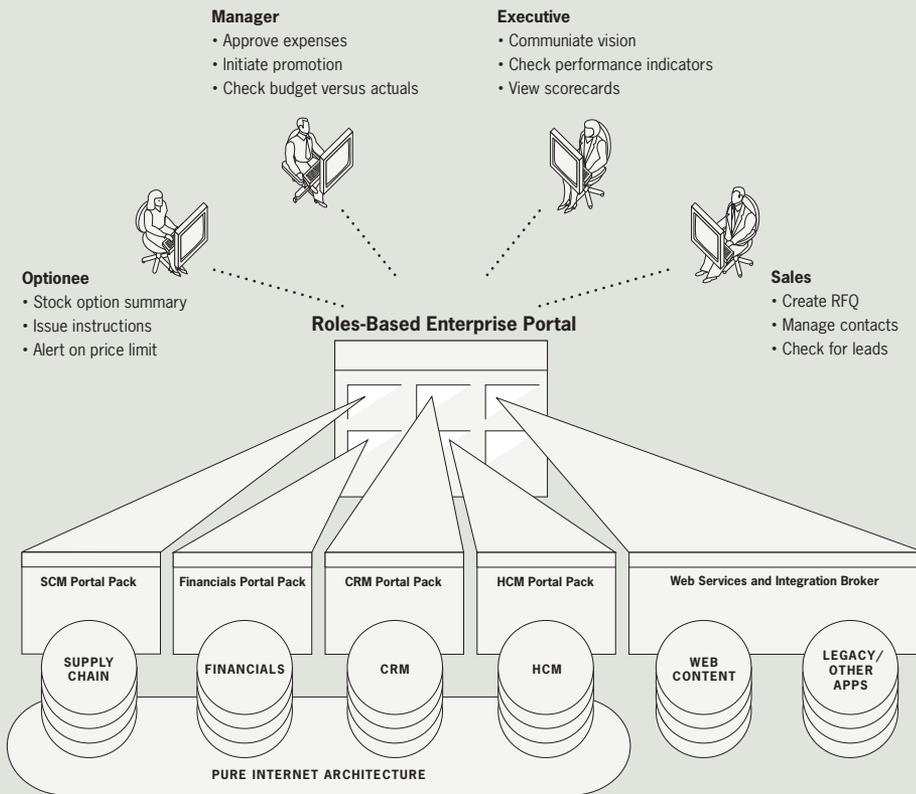
The screenshot shows the MyGBLine portal homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'My Page', 'Products & Technology', 'Marketing', and 'Finance'. Below this, there's a search bar and a 'Personalize' button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- News:** A large banner for 'GBI University Launches Employee Training Website' with a photo of a woman. Below it are three smaller news items with 'Read Full Article' links.
- Key Performance Indicators:** A bar chart titled 'Percent of Target' showing five bars of varying heights. Below the chart is a table with columns 'Description' and '% of Target'.
- My Portfolio:** A table with columns 'Symbol', 'Last Trade', 'Change', 'Low', and 'High'. It lists several stocks like IBM, Dow Jones, S&P 500, Russell 2000, NYSE, NASDAQ, and S&P 500.
- Budgets Analysis:** A section with a 'Status Mail' and 'Notes Web Access' sub-section. The 'Notes Web Access' shows an inbox with columns 'Who', 'Date', 'Size', and 'Subject'.
- My Directory:** A section with a search bar and a list of names and phone numbers.
- Calendar:** A calendar view for December 2001, showing dates from 20 to 31.

Your Portal Homepage

When the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal is open in their browser, your users will be greeted with a familiar-looking web page. The portal ties together, in a single understandable framework, all of the systems and knowledge your people need.

Roles-Based Enterprise Portal



Prebuilt Portal-Ready Content

A key requirement of every portal is integration—and at PeopleSoft we know how to deal with multivendor environments. Whether you are bringing together disparate intranet sites, PeopleSoft applications, other packaged applications, or homegrown legacy systems, we have a solution for you. Through our combination of prebuilt and end-user-managed integration utilities, connecting the enterprise has never been easier.

Built on industry-leading Pure Internet Architecture, the PeopleSoft portal ensures that your enterprise will be ready for years to come with a global, secure, scalable solution that can grow to meet your evolving needs.

Pure Internet Architecture

Today's real-time enterprises are moving their business systems to the internet—to connect people to business processes across organizational boundaries. Why? It's simple: to improve business performance and reduce costs.

But, should you build your own portals from scratch or buy a prebuilt solution from a portal vendor? If you want faster and more tangible business results, consider the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal: we take industry-leading Pure Internet Architecture and combine it with a complete development environment, best-in-class portal functionality, and the business expertise and global reach built into all our products.

You can use the Enterprise Portal's integration technology and development tools to create and manage your own portal content in a web services framework. Our technology—including PeopleTools, Integration Broker, and Intelligent Context Manager™—enables you to create portal content from virtually any source and to publish that content to the portal more rapidly and cost-effectively.

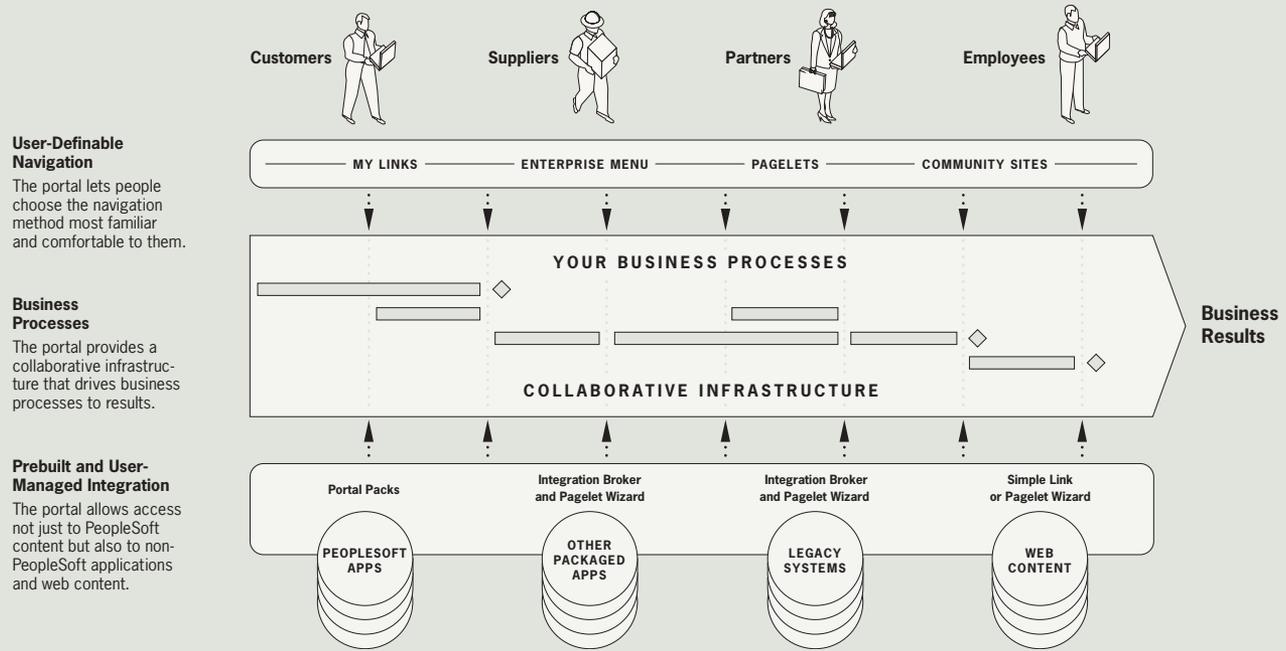
One key to doing business in real time is a truly open architecture—and the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal is open to all audiences, applications, and internet content.

Pagelets: The Key to Personalized Portals

PeopleSoft technology makes it easy for administrators and business users to design and deploy pagelets—small rectangular boxes within the user's personalized homepage. Pagelet content can come from any system inside or outside the enterprise. Pagelets include summary information or links that take the user directly to where the task needs to be performed. Examples of pagelets: to-do lists, scorecards, self-service transactions, collaborative tools, electronic reports, company news, email, and workflow assignments.

Pagelet technology results in more effective and productive employees, who don't need to jump from application to application to get their jobs done.

Business Process Enablement



User-Definable Navigation

The portal lets people choose the navigation method most familiar and comfortable to them.

Business Processes

The portal provides a collaborative infrastructure that drives business processes to results.

Prebuilt and User-Managed Integration

The portal allows access not just to PeopleSoft content but also to non-PeopleSoft applications and web content.

Connect People to Business Processes

Business processes span multiple departments, applications, and enterprises. The PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal brings it all together, giving the right information to the right people at the right time. The portal offers people—customers, suppliers, partners, and employees—information and insight in a compelling format where they can see unified business processes at a glance. The Enterprise Portal is the most effective way to facilitate business processes.



A Best-in-Class Enterprise Portal

The following table briefly summarizes some of the major features and functions of the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal that will enable your organization to deliver higher ROI and faster results. The combination of our open and flexible technology with our embedded business expertise virtually assures that your business users will be more effective and your technology teams more productive.

Feature/Function	Description	Business Benefits
Administration	Easy-to-use administration features for both users and technical staff such as personal profiles, usage and activity statistics, and cross-referenced security reports.	Makes your portal administration more efficient and cost-effective.
Content Management	Ability to manage and publish content to the portal. Support for versioning, publishing, workflow approvals, and audience targeting.	Individual business users, content owners, and groups can publish content to the portal, with little or no help from your IT resources.
Context Management	A unique utility for binding business applications to related information. One-click access to embedded business expertise, knowledge, collaboration, and analytics.	Makes the portal “process-aware.” Helps your people make better, faster, and more informed business decisions.
Flexible Navigation	Personalized multitabled homepage, with distributed security, user-based personalization, “My Links,” Shortcut Collections, and single signon.	Your users get one-stop shopping—a single point of entry into your enterprise information and applications with easy, intuitive navigation.
Globalization	Multilingual and multicurrency support, role-based management of preferred languages, multiple time-zone awareness, and full Unicode support.	Whether you are already an international organization or growing to become one, your infrastructure has built-in global capabilities.
Integration	Complete technology infrastructure Integration Broker, Pagelet Wizard for easy integration with no IT involvement required, and prebuilt integration solutions to non-PeopleSoft vendors.	We provide proven development and integration tools. And we have already done much of the costly integration work—so you don’t have to.
Load Balancing and Caching	Load balancing and caching capabilities that can be managed by the portal administration and are based on industry-leading web servers from either IBM or BEA.	The portal scales to support thousands of global users—without compromising performance.
Platforms	PeopleSoft architecture offers the most flexible platform options for databases and web servers.	PeopleSoft AppConnect is certified on all leading RDBMSs and comes bundled with your choice of web server software: BEA WebLogic or IBM WebSphere.
Resource Finder	A highly flexible repository that can receive data loads containing information about any entity, along with links that relate these entities to each other.	Quickly find enterprise resources such as customers, suppliers, employees, departments, locations, companies, and business units. Use either a Yellow Pages-type search mechanism or drill down through org charts.

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Roles Engine	Dynamic personalization of the portal based on the individual user's role in the organization; a unique engine that automatically assigns users to roles based on business criteria you specify.	Significantly reduces management and administration of both security and content distribution. The portal alerts users to important information relevant to their job role; the information can come from any source system.
Search	Search engine and crawl capabilities for structured and unstructured content; saved-search technology that automatically notifies users of new content that they need.	Your users can easily find the information they need. Saves them time, saves you money in cross-enterprise knowledge management activities.
Security	A proven and open security management toolkit. Includes integration to a prebuilt Directory Server for LDAP integration with your HRMS system and dynamic security based on business rules.	Reduces and simplifies security administration through a native internet technology.
Simplified Maintenance	Utilities and tracking reports for changes to underlying tools and programs, including pagelets and content.	You enjoy reduced maintenance hassles, time, and costs.
Site Management	This feature enables your portal administrator to quickly create a community sub-site and delegate ongoing site management and content publishing to line of business teams—all while leveraging the same infrastructure.	Gain tighter relationships via improved communication with key participants in your business processes through sub-site creation. Content can be easily maintained by subject matter experts you have designated as site administrators and publishers.
Taxonomy and Registry	Distributed registry management, open registry API, and load utilities. A prebuilt information architecture based on best practices in ERP and CRM processes.	Delivers business processes to users based upon their job function. Simplifies the way users interact with the portal and lowers training and development costs.
Universal Access	PeopleSoft architecture provides support for multiple browsers and extensions for your mobile users. Pure Internet Architecture eliminates software downloads and reduces administration for remote users.	Access your business information and applications from anywhere—corporate headquarters on your VPN, a hotel business center, or a customer site.
Web Services	Support for web services and publish and subscribe, with both synchronous and asynchronous messaging between multiple systems. Supports XSLT, XML, SOAP, UDDI, and Java.	You can share data between systems more easily. Enable more agile integration. Benefit now and in the future from a uniquely flexible solution that works today.
Workflow	Support for routing and approval processes, alerts, and content management.	The portal radically reduces the time and cost of routing paper forms around your organization.



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